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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CY TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC): DEALINGS WITH

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN NATO AMBASSADORS IN NICOSIA (UK, US, FRANCE, ITALY, FRG, FRG EMBASSY FEBRUARY 21 RAN A TEST CASE THROUGH DENKTASH'S OFFICE TO SEE IF TURKS WOULD ACCEPT A CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP BASED ON DENKTASH'S CONSTITUTIONAL TITLE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. GERMANS HAND CARRIED TO DENKTASH'S OFFICE A LETTER TO HIM USING THAT TITLE CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT FOR VISITING WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIAN, LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY ONE OF DENKTASH'S PRINCIPAL AIDES WHO HANDLES CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN MISSIONS. AIDE, WHO SEEMED TO HAVE RECEIVED GUIDANCE FOR THIS EVENTUALITY, LOOKED CAREFULLY AT THE TITLE AND SAID (A) OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS NO LONGER EXISTS; (B) HOWEVER, WE WISH TO

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MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MISSIONS AND WILL THEREFORE CON-

TINUE ACCEPT COMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATE ON THIS BASIS; (C)
TFSC DOES NOT BELIEVE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION WOULD REGARD
SUCH CONTINUED CONTACT AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

2. COMMENT: UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN HAS WORKED
HARD TO PERSUADE DENKTASH ACCEPT CONTINUED USE VICE
PRESIDENTIAL TITLE TO PERMIT CONTINUING DEIPLOMATIC CONTACTS.
TFSC REACTION TO FRG LETTER SEEMS TO INDICATE THIS HAS HAD
EFFECT. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, BE SURE HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST
IF REPORT IN NICOSIA 0726 NOTAL, TO EFFECT THAT GOT PRESSING
DENKTASH IN THE OPPOSITE SENSE, IS CORRECT. MY INTENTION
WOULD BE TO AVOID BEING AMONG THE FIRST CHIEFS OF MISSION TO VISIT
DENKTASH FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 13 TFSC ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT I HAVE A
FAIR ACCUMULATION OF MATTERS TO GO OVER AND WOULD PROPOSE SEE
HIM -- AS VICE PRESIDENT -- SOMETIME NEXT WEEK UNLESS DEPARTMENT
PERCEIVES ANY PROBLEM WITH THIS.

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